

## STOP BIG FLOW FROM HYDRANT

Water Wasted When Fire Plug Is Broken Off by Run-away Auto.

City water works employees announced today that the work of repairing the broken fire hydrant at the northwest corner of Eighth and Twenty-ninth street has been completed.

Thousands of gallons of water were wasted Monday afternoon before valves could be closed to stop the escape of water from the hydrant, which had been broken off a short way below the surface of the ground when it was hit by a run-away automobile truck.

A delivery truck owned by the Parker laundry company had been left at the Twenty-ninth street hill, at Ninth avenue, while the driver was delivering laundry. The brakes loosened and the car started down the hill. At Eighth avenue it ran over the curb and crashed into the fire hydrant, breaking it off. The impact did not stop the truck, which swerved into the street again and continued down the hill at breakneck speed. As the truck hit Seventh avenue it turned east sharply, swung north and ran into a private driveway. A rear wheel was broken and the machine came to a stop.

Water from the broken hydrant shot 15 feet into the air and the gutters were flooded. A valve farther down the main was partially closed and while the water was still flowing slowly through the main the broken part of the hydrant was fitted with a sleeve and a connection completed that made a strong repair job without need of placing a new hydrant by digging into the frozen earth.

## VIOLA

Charles Spicer of Davenport spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Fritch and family. E. L. Greenwell, who has been

suffering with influenza the past week is again able to be in the drug store.

Miss Genevieve Hamilton returned Alpha Monday morning after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Florence Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orva Fisher are moving to the John Brown farm near Gilchrist, which they have rented.

## NOVEL FEATURES IN ARGUMENTS ON CHILD LABOR LAW

Washington, March 8.—A brief of many novel and unusual features has been filed in the supreme court by the government in the child labor law case, and argument on which began late yesterday.

In it Solicitor General Beck quotes Shakespeare at length in support of the contention that "unless the people are awakened to the fact that they themselves must defend and preserve their own institutions, and not rely wholly on this court as a tutelary guardian," a serious if not revolutionary condition may develop.

The brief also, through an appendix, presents a historical paper on the French revolution, while parallel column methods are used to emphasize parts of the government argument.

Another interesting departure from time-honored practices is that part of the brief in which the government attempted to lighten the responsibilities of the court in the present case by reciting a series of questions and answers, which recall primary text books.

The opponents of the tax contend it is an unconstitutional interference with the police powers of the state, and in support of their assertion that the law was not a proper exercise of the federal taxing power, the court is asked by them to consider the motive as explained by Senators Lodge and Lenroot and by former senator, now Judge Kenyon, while the measure was pending.

Mrs. Partington's attempt to sweep up the Atlantic ocean with a mop and broom and other quotations are given in the brief illustration of the futility of an attack upon the federal government's "comprehensive power to tax."

## PLAN TO GREET HEAD OF LEGION

Banquet Will Honor Commander McCauley and Adjutant Setliffe.

Plans for the entertainment of William McCauley, state commander of the American Legion, and William Q. Setliffe, state department adjutant, were reported at the meeting last evening of Rock Island post, No. 200, American Legion.

Commander McCauley and Adjutant Setliffe will be here March 22. There will be a banquet at 6:30 o'clock in the Rock Island Y. W. C. A. Commander Walter A. Rosenfield of the local post will be toastmaster and talks will be made by McCauley and Setliffe. D. J. Veronda of Rock Island, who entertained soldiers overseas with his original dance and concerting program, will give several numbers.

Ex-service men who are in St. Anthony's hospital will be the guests of the legion that evening. New members and ex-service men who are not legion members are especially invited.

A large class of candidates, including Colonel D. M. King, commandant of the Rock Island arsenal; Colonel Harry Burgess, chief of the United States engineer's office, Rock Island, and Major J. E. Munroe of the arsenal post, was initiated last evening. This was the first time the local post held initiation services and a large membership witnessed the ritual. Commander Rosenfield was in charge of the work.

The legion will have a social stag and smoker at its headquarters Saturday evening, March 18. Plans have been made by the entertainment committee of which Clifford Myers is chairman.

## ATKINSON

Miss Hilma Lager of Geneseo was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Buysse. Miss Grace Bohart of Kewanee

spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Peter Van Hyfte. She went on to Geneseo Sunday evening where she will visit relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagens, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Causemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mannaert and Mrs. Bruno Ver Zep and several others are confined to their homes with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Charles Macauley is confined to her bed with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rumler and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas motored to Kewanee Sunday to welcome Mrs. Leo Lester and children, who just arrived home from Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent the past winter.

Andrew Macauley has arrived in Atkinson from his home in Kentucky, where he has spent the winter. His brothers, Lester and Conrad, will not come to Illinois this year. Mr. Macauley will resume his work on the farm.

Mrs. Fay Parker has been confined to her bed the week-end with an attack of grip.

Charles Hogevert was a Mo-line caller Monday.

## ILLINOIS CITY

Mrs. William Thomas who has been very ill with influenza is reported much better. Dr. Marquis was the attending physician.

Buddy, the small son of Lesley Hayes, who has had an attack of pneumonia, had a relapse Friday night. Dr. Ed Fullison is the physician in charge.

Miss Helen Morehead has returned from a visit in Andalusia with her cousins, Lloyd and Alma Ellsworth and Clara Turley.

The ladies aid society served lunch at the combination sale of Elmer Reed and Ernest Morehead held Wednesday.

James Johnson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price were visitors lately with Mrs. L. Hayes.

## LAU GIVES TALK AT HIGH P.-T. A.

Tells of Mental Development of Pupils From 12 to 18 Years of Age.

"The Psychology of the High School Age," was the subject of Arnold Lau, principal of the high school, at the monthly meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers' association, last night, in the school auditorium.

In speaking of the school life of pupils, Mr. Lau covered the various periods or stages of the children from the ages of 12 to 18 years. "The first stage," Mr. Lau said, "is the adolescent or awkward stage. The pupils are, so to speak, in a new world and are conscious of each act and hesitant about doing things because they are afraid everyone is watching them. This period is followed by a feeling of over-confidence in which the children have wise or authoritative feeling."

"This entire time between the ages of 12 to 18 years is a gradual development toward manhood and womanhood and is covered, in most cases, by a mental change that later becomes part of the period. A different attitude is taken and the child becomes more observative, commences noticing people, forms social companions and starts on the road, either to right or wrong."

"In all, the thing of great importance is the forming of these habits and the different ways of looking at things which are very apt to color the boy's or girl's life. During this time they need wise and sympathetic direction."

"They are, in a way, grown up

without having the grown-up experience, therefore, their efforts to be and act like men and women should not be ridiculed, but should be directed in the safe and sane channels.

"The adolescent boy or girl is a problem in directing self expression. This is the justification of many activities in the high school during the school day so that the students can get the opportunity to acquire good healthy interests under the proper kind of supervision," he concluded.

Mrs. Fred Mann led the community singing and several vocal solos were given by Mrs. Roy Freeman, J. W. Armstrong, president of the association, presided.

## ALPHA

Mrs. Lillian Bussert of Chicago is visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Wood.

Among Galesburg visitors Saturday were: Mrs. A. C. Elker and Mrs. C. T. Shearer; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snodgrass; Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Foster; Mrs. Maxwell and Virginia and Miss Ruby Fosburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chamberlain are visiting in Little York with their sons, Howard and Clarence, and families.

H. Duane Cox went to Kansas City on Saturday to make arrangements about a position in a bank there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nelson and daughter, Eula, of Chambersburg, Ill., visited over Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Rolando Frenelle and family.

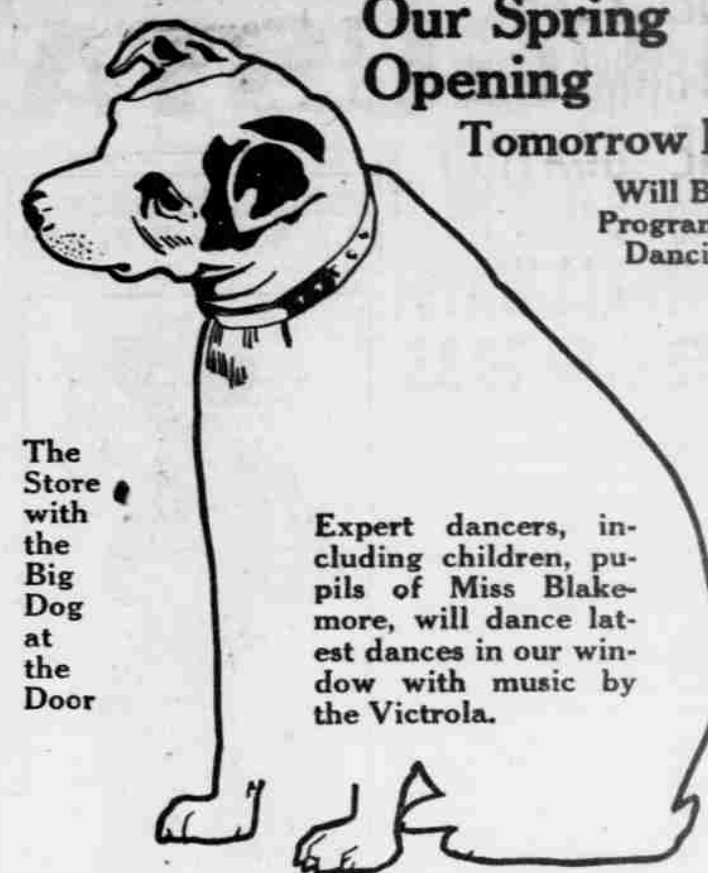
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and two children of Lynn spent Sunday at the John Bland home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Linn of Cambridge were Sunday visitors here.

All the News—All the Time—The Argus.

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